

**GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR DECLARES
STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY IN MISSISSIPPI**

JACKSON, Miss.—Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour issued an official proclamation declaring May 5, 2010, State Employee Recognition Day.

The proclamation recognizes the dedication and talents of public employees of the State of Mississippi for their contributions to society in areas such as education, health care, crime prevention, government, fire protection, national defense and conservation of energy and natural resources.

“The efficiency and effectiveness of our state government depend on a strong, quality workforce,” said Lynn Fitch, Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board. “We are honored to share this proclamation from Governor Barbour with all public employees of the State of Mississippi.”

The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves as the human resource capital agency for more than 30,000 public employees, and also houses the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board.

Read The Governor’s Proclamation